

## Sewer Reminders

- **DO NOT** pour grease or oil down drains. Grease such as cooking oils, tallow, bacon grease, etc. will harden in the lines, and on the float switches, causing the pumps not to work.
- **DO NOT** flush non-biodegradable items down drains. Items such as cigarette butts, dental floss, Q-tips, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, and personal items can clog the pump and pipes.
- **DO NOT** flush rigid or gritty materials down drains such as cat litter, coffee grounds, chicken bones, egg shells, fish scales, etc. Limit the materials you put through a garbage disposal to edible food products only.
- **DO NOT** pour flammable or volatile liquids down drains such as gas, waste oil, and thinners. It is illegal to dispose of these items in the sewer system.
- **DO NOT** pour household chemicals down drains, such as paint, pesticides, herbicides, strong cleaning products, or other toxic chemicals.

These items cause problems that are very costly to taxpayers to repair.